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Born in 1970, graduated in 1994 and completed his national qualification in anaesthesia and intensive care in 2001. Pregraduate and postgraduate elective attachments in the UK (Bradford 1993, Leeds 1994), completed internships in Austria (Salzburg 2000, Graz 2001). EDIC in 2002. Intensivist and echocardiographer in Westmead and Nepean Hospitals in Australia in 2004-2005. European Accreditation in Transthoracic Echocardiography (ESC) in 2006, reaccredited in 2013. Ph.D. in Biochemical Sciences (Charles University) completed in 2006.

Member of ESICM and European Society of Cardiology (ESC), scientific secretary of Czech Society of Intensive Care, member of steering board of Czech Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, Head of the Ultrasound Section. Board of EDEC (European Diploma in Echocardiography, ESICM) since 2015, past member of EDIC subcommittee ESICM (2012-2015). EDEC and EDIC examiner. Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation (ELSO), member of Scientific Board since 2017.

What else do I want to say?

As an European doctor working in Czechia I perceive international experience as essential part of the intensive care curriculum. Since I got the idea to explore the field of critical care medicine I learnt most from Czech cardiologists, British anaesthetists and Australian intensivists. Thanks to the fellowship of the American-Austrian Foundation I also got certain insight into the Austrian intensive care. The ESICM Mentoring program is perceived as a continuum of information exchange and networking between European intensive care units. Regardless of my clinical and home engagement (three children) I would be glad to offer a participation in my projects, work of our complex cardiac/ECMO centre and our general intensive care units.